

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Menkhoff  
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Dear Sir:

We have received a Notice of Abandonment dated December 29, 1999 regarding the above-identified United States utility patent application. It states the above-identified application is abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to pay the issue fee.

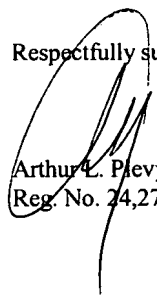
The last communication received from the United States Patent and trademark Office in connection with this application is dated April 22, 1999. Applicant filed an amendment and response to this action on July 8, 1999 together with a change of address specifying Applicant's attorney's new 500 College Road address. Applicant assumes this Amendment was received as the above-identified application has apparently been allowed. However, Applicant's attorney never received a Notice of Allowability or Notice of Allowance regarding the above-identified application. Applicant's attorney has further searched his file jacket and docket records for the above-identified application which also respectively indicate the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance were never received. Additionally, a copy of the docket record for this application

where receipt of a Notice of Allowance or Notice of Allowability would have been recorded is included and also fails to reflect such a receipt.

Applicant respectfully requests a new Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability. If there are any fees or fee deficiencies due and owing in respect to this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account number 50-1057.

Should there be any questions or other matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call, the Office is cordially invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at his number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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